Pioneers of Alienation: Thing Street Asylum

Those yuppies' pink elephant-sized condos with the melanoma sun-deck widows'-walks right under the walls of the Forensic Ward for Unpredictable Serial-Killers were a lot worse....

But the raveling pennants and bilious screaming brat-laden ferris-wheels and merry-go-rounds of the Dadanian National Winter Clown-Show Circus starring none other than Bozo Himself.... Right where FUNNYSIDE FARM used to be.... Right in the middle of the PSYCHOTROPIC GARDENS.... Beside the abandoned warehouses of the MASSIVE FAMILY TRACTOR WORKS.... That really was TOO fucking much....

The minarets.... The whirligigs.... The hoop-la carny barkers.... The greatest quack charlatan mountebank medicine-man of all time.... Doc Workman.... Working the crowd.... Secret masturbators.... Self-polluters.... Pitching Mental Hell.... Quick relief.... He'd make a swell take here on Thing Street....

Even if nobody cared about sanity....

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It was a cross between (that fake) Quaker Tuke's moral therapy and Barnum and Bailey....

Bozo's Bald Top Asylum Clown Show....

The circus was always in town....

On Thing Street....

The kiddies in strollers, or trotting beside their mommas.... Off to the matinée.... To see the clowns....

Nursing pails of butts.... Scouring the boulevards.... Picking garbage.... Sleeping in doorways.... Littering store-fronts.... Scaring off customers....

Making legends.... Making history.... How this one used to be a high-school teacher.... That one, even a PROFESSOR....

Then he ran away from sanity.... Eloped, and Joined the circus.... Became a figment.... A big attraction.... A cerebral event.... In Bozo's Bald Top.... Asylum Clown-Show....

Perenially fascinating to kiddies everywhere.... Bozo's (febrile) Bald Top Asylum....

His diseased imagination....

Impossible to tell them apart.... The kiddies' and Bozo's.... Delusions.... Too hard to call....

It was really all.... An entirely SICK DREAM.... Nightmare.... Worthy of Bozo's shaved head.... A stump lot.... Beside lousy housing projects.... Teeming.... Buggy.... Like a counter-top in a roach-infested kitchen....

His tonsured monastical crown....